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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FORT WALTON BEACH

One Family, Growing Together

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*THE ORDINANCE OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER WILL BE
OBSERVED ON SUNDAY
AUGUST 8, 6:00 PM*



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As the schools launch into a new year on August 5, please remember our students, teachers, school administrators, and other educational personnel in your prayers.



**Beginning September 1
Serve Family Supper
5:00 -6 :00 pm**

**Bible Study & Small Groups,
Mission Groups (RA's, GA,'s)
6:15—7:15 pm**

**Youth
6:15—7:30 pm**

**Celebration Choir Rehearsal
7:00—8:00 pm**

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART



August 2010 prayers and understanding of the congregation.

Please remember that our church kitchen will be closed on Wednesday evenings during August, with church family supper resuming September 1. On that date we also transition to the new Wednesday schedule, published elsewhere in this week's newsletter and on the web site. Even when not serving the midweek meal, we will have the Prayer and Bible Study Service at 5:45 (in August) in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesdays..

From reading the newsletter, and from the web site, you will notice we have a busy and exciting August before us. A few of the events (details elsewhere) include: Upward Soccer practice, the monthly Men's Lunch, the Lord's Supper, Adult VBS, a Men's Golf Outing, and the start of Upward Soccer games. I look forward to seeing you each week, with a prayer in my heart and a Bible in my hand.

Howard L. Gates



This has been a very unique summer, to say the least. Because of this year's school schedule, we have basically experienced a six week summer, with many family vacations compressed into a very brief time period. We look forward to classes resuming August 5, which should result in an upsurge in both attendance and offerings.

Thank you..

Between the slumping economy and the oil spill off Louisiana, tourism has been adversely effected. Nevertheless, our people have been exceptionally faithful in giving tithes and offerings to the Lord through the church. Thank you for this evidence of commitment and faith! What a joy to serve as your Pastor!

Worship..

Until further notice, we continue in one morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. Hopefully, in the next few weeks we will be able to announce an Interim Minister of Music. I appreciate the sacrificial efforts of the music ministry, and am grateful for the

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the wonderful Welcome Reception and the Lowe's Gift Card (it will definitely be put to good use!). We are so excited that God has placed us here to serve Him alongside of you!

Love,
Tim and Vickie

Give Me Shelter ministries would like to express their deepest thanks to MA04 SS Dept/Dr. Buckelew; MA03 SS Dept/Johnny Woitt; the Celebration Choir and all the individuals who showed up to volunteer their time and/or a donation to help make the BAR-B-QUE a huge success! The response was overwhelming and we give God all the glory. Thank you again.

Kenny/GMSM



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Profession of Faith:

Dustin Whipple
Ingrid Starr
Shannon Randall

Baptism:

Terry Hole Dustin Whipple
Tammy Patterson Judy Luetkenhans
Lichaun Wolfer



Ladies...

You are invited to a baby shower for

Stephanie Gates Puckett

Sunday, August 15, 3—5 PM

in the Welcome Center.

ANNIVERSARIES

August

Charlotte Bulutoglu 7 Years
Maria Tidmore 7 Years



Remember Those
in the Military

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

<u>Division</u>	<u>7/4</u>	<u>7/11</u>	<u>7/18</u>	<u>7/25</u>	<u>Avg. (4-Wk)</u>
Preschool	42	55	45	55	49
Children	29	48	57	47	45
Special Ed	4	5	3	9	5
Youth	28	49	44	32	38
Adults	243	285	261	268	264
Single Adults	61	63	55	49	57
Gen. Officers	11	10	10	9	10
TOTAL	418	515	475	469	469

We wish to extend a very special “thank you” to the following members who have graciously given of their time and talents to carry on our Music Ministry during this time of transition:

Nancy Hale	James Parrish
Cordell Harrison	Jim Vaughan

A very special thank you to our faithful and dedicated musicians, Vickie Staples and Charlotte Bulutoglu, for their willingness and ability to adapt to those leading our music. We would be **amiss** to not express our gratitude to our faithful members of our Celebration Choir. Thank you, choir, for your steadfastness and uplifting contributions to our worship service.

Please pray daily for our Music Ministry as we seek God’s leadership and guidance for our worship services.



If you have a love for children and music, there is a place for you to serve in our Children’s Choir program. If you feel God leading you in this direction, please contact the church office, 243-3163, today!

“Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God” (Psalm 100:1-3).



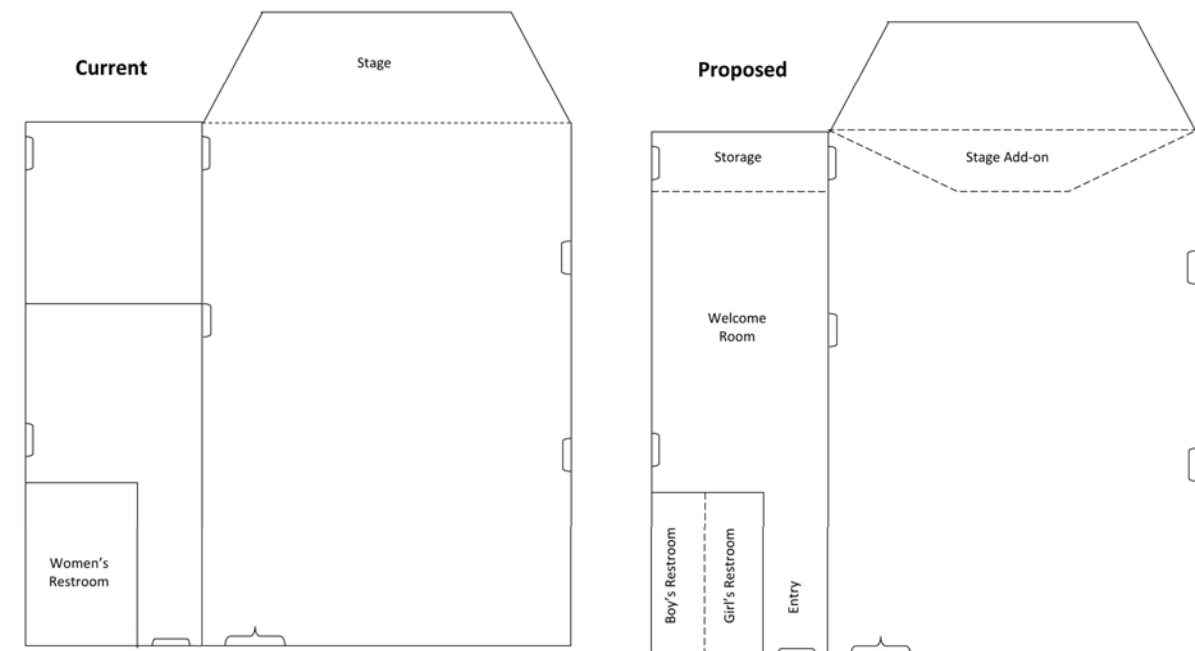
We exist to give kids a foundation for **FAITH**, teaching them to **IMITATE** Christ, **RESPOND** to God and **SERVE** others as a part of God’s **TEAM**.

“Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the reverence of the LORD.” Psalm 34:11

Monroe Children’s Chapel Approved!

In the July business meeting, the church voted to allow the “Monroe Chapel” to be renovated into the “Monroe Children’s Chapel” for use in our children’s worship service, First Kids 252. This will allow our Children’s worship service to have an environment better suited for ministering to the Children of FWB! However, before work can begin, we must raise most of the money required to complete the project. The total cost will be up to \$25,000. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation today to the “Monroe Children’s Chapel.”

Proposed Chapel Renovation



There will be no Children's Activities on Wednesdays in August as we revise our schedule and get ready for a new year!



Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship Service with Praise Team
 6:00 Evening Worship

Monday

8:00 AM Monday Morning Ministry
 9:00 AM SR Adult Exercise, CLC

Tuesday

12:00 PM Alanon, B10
 5:15 PM Pilates, CLC

Wednesday

9:00 AM SR Adult Exercise, CLC
 9:30 AM International Bible Study, B23
 10:30 AM Wednesday Friends, B16
 3:30 PM Prayer in Welcome Center
 4:30 PM -5:45 PM Family Supper
 5:30 PM Media Center Open
 5:45 PM Bible Study
 6:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Mission Friends, RA's, GA's
 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 7:30 PM Praise Band

Thursday

12:00 PM Alanon, B10
 5:00 PM Bible Study (Browning), M103
 5:15 PM Pilates, CLC
 7:00 PM Precepts, F'Ship Hall






Friday

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study, M103

Family Supper Menu's

During the 4 Wednesday nights in August, the church kitchen will be closed. This will provide an opportunity for thorough cleaning and for evaluating our midweek schedule and menus. Although we will not serve supper in August, the regular Bible study will take place each week at 5:45 in Fellowship Hall.

August 2010 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Deacons Meeting  6:00 pm	3	4	5  Okaloosa County Schools Begin	6 Men's Luncheon 1130a At Joe & Eddie's	7
8  Lord's Supper Eve Service	9 Adult Bible School 9a-12p	10 Adult Bible School 9a-12p Finance Com., 11:30am	11 Adult Bible School 9a-12p Church Conf. 5:45 pm	12	13	14
15 <i>Stephanie Gates</i> <i>Puckett Shower</i> <i>Welcome Ctr 3-5p</i>	16  Game Night, 5pm	17	18	19	20	21 Golf Outing 7:00p 
22	23	24 Ladies Prayer Group	25 Newsletter DEADLINE	26	27 MA04 Video Dinner, 6p F'ship Hall	28
29	30	31				

[re]sound FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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STUDENT MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
6:15 - 7:30PM
SUNDAY MORNINGS
9 - 10:15AM
SUNDAY NIGHT
RESOUND
5:30 - 7:00PM

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/
RESOUNDSTUDENTS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RESOUNDSTUDENTS)



CLC News



Check out our Fitness Classes !!

Monday	
Sr. Adult Fitness*	9-10 am
Power Lunch *	12-12:30 pm
Zumba**	7-8 pm
Tuesday	
Totally Fit**	5:30-6:15 pm
Pilates**	6:15-7:00 pm
Stretch/Relaxation**	7-8 pm
Wednesday	
Sr. Adult Fitness*	9-10 am
Power Lunch*	12-12:30 pm
Thursday	
Totally Fit**	5:30-6:15 pm
Pilates**	6:15-7:00 pm
Friday	
Power Lunch *	12-12:30 pm

* \$1 per class
** \$2 per class. If you choose to take Totally Fit and Pilates back to back, cost is \$3 for both classes.

Upward Soccer begins!!
Practices begin Monday,
August 2nd

Picture Days are Monday, Tuesday
August 9th and 10th

First Game Day is Saturday
August 28th

Come out and show your support
to the children! Lots of fun and
fellowship! Meet families from the
community! Show God's Love!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT [RE]SOUND STUDENT MINISTRY IN AUGUST...

[RE]SOUND
IS MOVING TO
SUNDAYS
FROM 5:30 - 7:00
IN THE LOFT!
SEE YOU THERE!!!

"To Save A Life"
Small Groups will begin on
Wednesday,
September 1st!

This study is based on the movie,
"To Save a Life". For more
information on the movie and the
content that will be covered please
log onto www.tosavealifemovie.com.



5TH QUARTER
5th Quarter Fridays at First

5TH QUARTER
BEGINS AUGUST 27
AFTER CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
KICK - OFF CLASSIC FROM 9:30 TO MIDNIGHT!
SEE YOU THERE!!!

AUGUST EVENTS:

- August 5: Back to School!!!
- August 15: [re]sound moves to Sunday nights from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Loft
- August 27: Choctaw High School 5th Quarter in the CLC
- September 1: Small Groups begin "To Save A Life"

* More details to come on these activities!

Men's Golf Outing

Once again we will take to the
greens on August 21 at Ft.
Walton Beach Golf Club.

Tee off at 7 am, but be there at 6:45am. Sign
up in the CLC for a great time of fellowship!



A Big
**THANK
YOU ...**

to all the
volunteers who
helped to make the
Upward Soccer
Evaluations such a
success!!

Exercise



Daily

Walk with God!

WORLD CHANGERS

Thank you for a great week of World Changers. We had 290 kids plus staff. We served about 300 meals a day at 21 locations. Thanks to your hard work and countless hours your volunteers donated we were able to serve 1200 meals in four days! All the projects were completed. I appreciate your patience about not knowing the locations until the last minute and the flexibility you demonstrated as we had to move almost half the teams to new locations. Please share with your staff of volunteers my grateful appreciation for their love and commitment to the World Changers ministry. Many of the kids who attended this year have had their world view changed permanently. God touched many of them in significant ways. Thanks for our part in this ministry.

—Hershel Adams

How thankful I am for such faithful and cheerful volunteers who helped with World Changers. We served 10 times..the 2 that we served Tuesday through Friday, and one group we served on Thursday and Friday only. I do not know how many at each site, but there were 13 at Ferry Road. Thank you and God bless!

—Sharon Schinz, FBC Coordinator



Wednesday Bible Study

5:45p Fellowship Hall

Our Tithes & Offerings July 25, 2010

Budget	\$ 19,059.18
Bldg Fund	857.00
Other Gifts	546.13
TOTAL	\$ 20,452.31
Budget Received	1,026,456.00
	985,113.79

MEN

MEN'S LUNCHEON
August 6
11:30 am at
Joe & Eddie's Restaurant



"It's true we have a serious budget shortfall, Sam, but we can't charge tuition for Sunday school."

Prime Time Notes

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Adult Bible School
August 9-11
9am-12 noon
• Bible Study led by Charles Parker from Baptist College of Florida
• Great Crafts
• Fellowship
Don't Miss it.
SIGN UP TODAY

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SENIOR ADULT RALLY
September 2, 2010
9:00am-3:00pm
Immanuel Baptist Church
Pace, Florida
Guest speaker Dr. Reggie Ogea
Professor at New Orleans Baptist Seminary.
Great music by Mary Ray and The Santa Rosa Music Ministers Trio.
Break out sessions
\$8.00 includes a catered lunch
Sign up today in the church office or in Sunday School

GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS
August 16 — 5:30-8pm
Fellowship Hall
Invite a friend and bring a snack.

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☆ Holy Land Experience Trip ☆
☆ Oct. 31-Nov 2 ☆
☆ Watch for Sign up ☆
☆ You do not want to miss this! ☆
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